

FORM B
Report of the Food Analyst
(Refer Regulation (ii) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 28/2014-15.

Certified that I Jaya.I duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State received from Food Safety Officer, Thrikkakara Circle a sample of Banana Chips (Collected from Padamughal, Kakkannad) bearing Code number 1919 and Serial Number (Not mentioned in Form VI Memorandum) of the Designated Officer of Ernakulam District on Twenty sixth day of August 2014 by hand for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows.

The seals fixed on the container and outer cover of the sample were tallied with the specimen impression of the seal send separately with a copy of memorandum in a sealed cover by the Food Safety Officer. The seals are found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **Banana Chips (Proprietary food)** falling under Regulation No. 2.12.1 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 3/9/14 and completed on 27/9/14 (give date of starting and completion of analysis) and the result of its analysis is given below/ ~~was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below.~~

Analysis report

- (i) Sample Description : **Banana Chips (500g)**
- (ii) Physical Appearance : **The sample consists of Fried Banana Chips received in a plastic cover.**
- (iii) Label : **No label description on the sample cover.**

Sl. No	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Results	Prescribed Standards as per (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (Reg.2.12.1 & 3.1.2.(6) (b) As per label declaration for proprietary food (c) As per provisions of the Act, rules and regulations for both the above.
1	Mould growth	By Visual	Not detected	Shall be Absent
2	Living and dead insects	By Visual	Absent	Shall be Absent
3	Test for Synthetic food colour	ICMR	Positive	Shall be Negative
4	Synthetic food colour – Tartrazine (C.I-19140)	ICMR	Present	Not permitted

Opinion : The said sample contains Synthetic food colour Tartrazine (Colour Index-19140) which is in contravention of Regulation 3.1.2: (6) of **FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (FOOD PRODUCTS STANDARDS & FOOD ADDITIVES) REGULATIONS 2011** and is therefore Unsafe under Section 3(1) zz (viii) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

(Informed the Designated officer and Commissioner of Food Safety that the report of analysis (Form B) will be sent within 40 days from the date of receipt of the sample.)

Signed this Twenty seventh day of September 2014.

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